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(Continued)

"Oh, but you're a cracker," cried the Bushwhacker, "a regular right-down smart 'un. No wonder widder Ross o' Toberide thinks you're the best man as ever lived."

Mr. Smythe raised his eyebrows, not sure whether to receive this remark as a compliment or otherwise. Being a keen business man, however, he allowed it to go on the credit side of his account, and proved that he appreciated the other's cunning of conceiving by reaching a black bottle across the counter.

Amos laid his rifle down, and with a leer proceeded to take a long pull at the bottle, after which he corked it and put it in his pocket.

Mr. Smythe watched him speculatively. He was quite willing that Broadbrook should have the bottle, under the circumstances.

"I hate all them Bushwhackers, I do," grunted Broadbrook. "I be one of 'em myself, but I hate 'em just the same. I hate Big McTavish, 'cause he threatened to break my back one time for mistakin' some of his traps for mine. I hate DeClute 'cause he gets the biggest bucks every season. And I hate Paisley 'cause he hangs around that Boy McTavish so much. They be all together, and they're a hard pair to handle, I can tell you, specially Paisley."

"Do you know Colonel Hallibut?" asked Smythe. He was looking out of the dingy window again, and his ears were cocked.

"Yes, I know him, an' I'm goin' to get even with him, too. He let his dog tree me on the Pint last fall. They kept me there all night. Some day I'll show him that Amos Broadbrook kin remember."

Smythe turned quickly.

"His schooner is going to be in the bay very soon," he said softly, "and if that schooner should happen to burn," he suggested, speaking as though to himself, "it would make Hallibut sure of one thing—that the Bushwhackers had fired the boat to get even with him for spoiling their trapping on Lee Creek."

Amos was silent, but not so tipsy that he could not catch a hidden meaning in the words. He turned on Smythe.

"Now," he snarled, "if you want the boat burned and you want me to do it, how much 'll you pay for that job?"

Quickly, he answered up.

"My dear Broadbrook," he smiled, "you talk like a crazy man. Colonel Hallibut is a friend of mine; a fast friend. I advised him not to send his schooner into Lee Creek. He laughed at me and offered to reward me three hundred dollars that no harm could possibly come to his boat. In a moment of indiscretion I took his wager."

Mr. Smythe rubbed his hands softly together and raised his eyes ceilingward.

"I know I did wrong," he went on; "I know a Christian man would not bet. But I wished Colonel Hallibut to know that I was greatly concerned in the welfare of him and his."

He sighed, and glanced at Amos.

"I would not touch money won in a wager; no, sir. And to prove it to you, Amos, my friend, I will pay you over the money, providing my property be fulfilled—which, let us hope, it may not," he added devoutly.

Broadbrook lurched, and fixed his good eye on Smythe's pensive face, then, after another drink from the bottle, he picked up his rifle and made for the door. With his hand on the latch he turned.

"You'll be expectin' news, then?"

"Exactly," smiled the storekeeper. "And you'll be on the lookout for smoke?"

"I'll not be surprised to see smoke," returned Smythe.

Broadbrook passed outside, and when his uncertain steps had died in the night Smythe leaned against a pile of furs and laughed voicelessly.

A little later his pricked-up ears caught the sound he was expecting. He tongued his lips and rubbed his hands dightfully. The door opened, and Watson pounded in. A light cloak of snow covered him from head to foot.

"Who was that man I jest met?" were his first words.

"That, my dear Watson, is the very man we've been looking for," smiled Smythe.

"For heaven's sake, drop that hypocritical manner of yours and be yourself," growled Watson, throwing off his wraps and sinking into a chair. "You sicken me, Smythe; absolutely sicken me."

Watson readjusted the bandage across his eye and stared in his seat with a groan. Smythe came forward with a bottle and a glass.

"Take that stuff away," cried Watson. "Look here, Smythe, we're up against a piece of work that requires cool heads. No more whiskey for me. If I hadn't been half drunk the other day, you can gamble we wouldn't have made a mess of things and got half killed by that big Bushwhacker the way we did. And to think," he growled, "that all the while

you were sitting by the fire with widder Ross eating nuts, roasting your shins, and talking religion. You've a good deal to answer for. Between the din of Hallibut's mill and the widow's psalm-singing, the noise down there is awful. Well, I've found out this much from the people on Toberide. Jake, the engineer, tells me that the Bushwhackers are getting bitter towards Hallibut. The fools think he wants to drive them off their property. He tells me, also, that the Colonel intends sending his schooner around in the Eau for his lumber. I guess we're left all way round."

Smythe set the bottle on the counter and nodded.

"Yes," he said dryly.

"Well, what is it? Does it amount to anything? Don't shake your happy head off. What is it?"

"Not much, my dear Watson; not much. Simply this: Hallibut's schooner might burn, old Injun Noah might go away to the States, and while the Bushwhackers and Hallibut engage in a fight, somebody else might get possession of the timber. Don't you see that they will be as frightened of his taking their deeds from them by force that they will be glad to place those papers in our hands for safe-keeping?"

"I hope so, Smythe, I hope so," said the other man; "but something tells me we'll get what's coming to us yet."

"After supper," warned Smythe, "and there is our report to Colonel Hallibut to frame up, which I, as the surviving party, must reluctantly present in person."

He reached over with a claw and grinded the bottle.

"Remember there is business to talk over after supper," warned Smythe, "and there is our report to Colonel Hallibut to frame up, which I, as the surviving party, must reluctantly present in person."

CHAPTER XX.

Mr. Smythe Visits the Colonel.

Next morning, before daybreak, Mr. Smythe started for St. Thomas. He reached the settlement just as Colonel Hallibut, with brows puckered into a scowl, came riding slowly up the frozen path through the scattered timber of the broken land. The Colonel had faced the north winds from the lake and the veins in his face lay blue beneath his cheeks like tiny frozen water-runs. As he turned to the right of the path toward his home Smythe's white horse rounded a distant copse. The rider was humming a hymn and his head was bent piously on his breast. The Colonel reined up and waited for him, quite aware that Smythe's hawk-like eyes had caught sight of him fully as soon as he had caught sight of Smythe.

"Humph," mused Hallibut, "what's in the wind now, I wonder? Nothing good brings that man here this day."

"Well, Smythe," he called, "it's easy to see that you couldn't hire the old mare this morning, otherwise you'd have walked over. What's up?"

"Why, bless my soul!" exclaimed the dealer, sitting erect in his saddle with a start, "if it isn't the dear Colonel himself. Good-morning, sir," he smiled, lifting his old coonskin cap.

"Where's Watson?" he asked.

Smythe rolled his light eyes sorrowfully.

"He patiently awaits his reward, sir. He has been down trying to whack some sense into those ungodly Bushwhackers, and now 'lies at the point of death in my house."

"Dick," cried Hallibut, "take these horses, and see that Smythe's mare gets all the oats she can eat. Lord knows, she looks as though she could stand a good feed."

He took Smythe by the narrow shoulders and pushed him into the house.

"You look rather done up," he said, "sit up to the table and I'll have Rachel get you up a snack. Will you have a drink of anything?"

"I have a slight cold that might be remedied by a touch of brandy," returned Smythe. "This is the first time I have had the honor of being in your pleasant and magnificent home, my dear Colonel."

He held the glass his host handed him to his nose and glanced about the room furtively.

"There's nothing here for you to look frightened about," laughed the Colonel. "Hang it all, Smythe, can't you ever look pleasant? Your eyes have a cast like a nesting grebe's. What's the matter?"

Smythe gave a little shiver and drank his brandy with a gulp. The Colonel, watching him speculatively, shoved the bottle across the table with: "Help yourself when you want more."

"Thanks," replied his visitor, stretching out his long blue hands toward the glowing fire.

Hallibut lit a pipe and smoked silently. At last he turned impatiently toward Smythe.

"Well, what's it all about?" he inquired.

"I'm sorry to be the bearer of gloomy and disappointing news to you, sir," sighed Smythe. "I can't refuse to tell you the truth."

"What the—?" commenced the Colonel, and Smythe started as though he expected something stronger than an expletive.

"I mean, sir, the lawless Bushwhackers refuse to sell their timber," he explained quickly. "They nearly killed Mr. Watson the other night for merely venturing on their property. In fact, a man assaulted him and Simpson, the school teacher, so brutally, that it is only a matter of days, sir, before Watson recovers the final summons, I fear."

Mr. Smythe glanced at his listener

and fortified his pious soul against the abuse he expected to hear poured out upon the Bushwhackers by taking another drink. To his surprise and no small disappointment the Colonel smoked on without a word.

A snaky gleam stole into the dealer's little eyes and he sat huddled up, waiting for the big man to say something. The Colonel turned slowly and leaned across the arm of his chair toward his visitor.

(To be continued)

Rich Oil Fields Of Fort Norman

The Greatest Difficulty to Overcome Is That of Transportation.

Official analysis has been made of the oil recently discovered by the Imperial Oil Company near Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River.

The analysis made of oil taken from well No. 1, about 40 miles upstream from Fort Norman, gives the following percentages:

Gasoline, 23.8; illuminating oil, 38.2; light lubricating, 33.7; medium lubricating, 4.0.

In comparison with the lighter oils found in the Okotoks district, southern Alberta, the Fort Norman oil is rather light in gasoline. Samples taken from the two districts, however, are very much the same in so far as illuminating oil is concerned.

No reliable information is yet to hand of the value of the oil lands discovered down the Mackenzie. The volume of oil produced at Well No. 1 was not measured. The well was allowed to gush two or three times, and when the flow subsided, a cap was put on quickly. The well, according to reports here, gave the impression of being a rather large producer. But particulars of the full extent of the new oil fields are still lacking although their value is admittedly enormous—if the transportation over the great northland can be conquered.

There is already indication of a rush for claims. The government, it is understood, is proposing to send its mining experts to Fort Norman in the coming season and, if conditions warrant, recording offices for claims will be established near the oil field. At the present time, the recording office is at Edmonton, roughly about 1,000 miles from Fort Norman.

Canada's Canteen Profits.

The question of Canada's share in the profits arising from the transactions of Canadian troops with the navy and army board canteens in England and the expeditionary force canteens in the field, which has been the subject of negotiation, is still undecided. Auditors have been appointed for determining the amount of Canada's share, and the president of the institute of chartered accountants, London, England, has agreed to draw up the terms of reference. Sir George Perley, high commissioner for Canada, is watching the proceedings.

Not Many Chauffeurs Would.

A negro chauffeur of Washington was haled into court for running down a man.

"Yo Honah," said the negro. "I did de bes' I could to warn de gennulman; I tried to blow de horn, but it wouldn't work."

"Then," said the judge, "why didn't you slow up rather than run over him?"

A light seemed to dawn on the prisoner, who finally said, "Why, judge, dat's one on me, ain't it? I neber thought ob dat."

Mad Flyer in France.

An "avio-maniac" appeared for the first time on record near Marseille. He spent nearly an hour flying over the fields and endeavoring by swooping suddenly, to decapitate the workers.

A strict search has been ordered for the man, who, it is believed has been rendered insane by the speed of his machine.

College to Teach Aeronautics.

A chair of aeronautics is to be established at the Saskatchewan University in Saskatoon. The recommendation came from Prof. A. R. Grigg of the engineering faculty "in view of the part aerial transportation is likely to take in a short time and the prospective heavy demand for trained pilots."

No Wonder.

Editors: "We are sorry to lose your subscription, Mr. Jackson. What's the matter? Don't you like our politics?"

Mistah Jackson: "Taint dat, sah; taint dat. 'Mak wite jes' been an' landed a job 'o' wuk for me by advertisin' in youah darned ole paper."

His One Chance.

"I believe," said the impatient man as he put aside the telephone, "that I'll go fishing."

"Didn't know you cared for fishin'."

"I don't ordinarily. But it's the only chance I have of finding myself at the end of a line that isn't busy."—Boy's Life.

It is estimated that over 140 millions of people now speak the English language; over 51 millions the French; 75 millions German; 35 millions Italian; 42 millions Spanish; 13 millions Portuguese; and 75 millions Russian.

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As a result of debility, sickness or improper diet, the blood often becomes weak and unable to free itself of poisons.

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Air Freight Lines

England Leading the World in Transit by Plane.

England is credited with now being the nation in the front rank as to aviation, and is not only leading all the rest in the development of military craft, but passenger and express as well.

In 15 months, the record shows, 82,000 passengers and 200,000 pounds of freight travelled 1,000,000 miles in 48,000 flights. The package rate is comparatively low, and also a great saving in time can be shown.

For recall sending a suitcase in 1913 from Rome to London by the fastest rail express, and the surprise I caused by demanding an investigation when it had not reached destination after 29 days en route, the distance being equivalent to that between New York and Tampa, Florida.

Here we seldom miss a day that does not record one or two deaths of pilot or passenger; apparently over there they have a better something—it can hardly be the fliers themselves—for in 15 months the fatalities are reported to be only one for every 1,500 flights. We have, of course, curiosity riding at resorts, but for short distances; the travelling public here still prefers to trust itself to the steam cars. The trans-ocean passenger schedule, which was so confidently predicted as almost ready several years ago, is still remote.

It will doubtless come some day, but, as this magazine has predicted, it is yet a long way off, in spite of the fact that a round trip from London to Paris (574 miles) can be made in six hours instead of 24, at a cost of about \$90 for plane, against \$40 by rail. The aero company which is operating a passenger service between Key West and Havana charges \$150 for one passenger one way from New York to Boston (260 miles).

The British Aircraft Ministry is quoted as saying, "There is a wonderful future for aircraft," to which the average man will heartily agree.—By H. H. Windsor, in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

French Beat Burbank

Grow Huge Cucumber, Pear and Grape Fruit.

Burbank has been out-Burbanked by French exhibitors at the first fruit and vegetable exposition held in Paris since the war.

Among the exhibits are: 1. A cucumber weighing 130 lbs., sufficient to provide salad for 1,000 persons.

2. A pear weighing 13 lbs., or more, than a normal newly-born infant.

3. A grape fruit so large that it took two men to lift it.

Leading up to Recognition.

The state department is probably correct in regarding the proposed trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia as a virtual recognition of the Soviets. Recognition, in fact, seems to be almost indispensable for the development of any considerable trade, and it is evident that British enterprise contemplates trade on a large scale.—Springfield Republican.

Frank Pedley Dies at Ottawa.

Frank Pedley, former deputy minister of Indian affairs, died at his home in Ottawa after a short illness. He was 63 years of age and a native of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

The late Mr. Pedley was widely known throughout Canada and was a staunch supporter and personal friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Wireless Telephones in Alberta.

It has been announced by Dr. R. W. Boyle, of the Alberta University, that within 12 months an experimental plant will be established for wireless telephone demonstrations for points in the province.

A coat of dark sea otter fur, claimed to be the only one in Europe, was recently offered for sale at \$25,000.

Railway and Electrical Evolution

Plans Under Consideration For Electrification of Roads in England.

A scheme has been proposed for a circular railway round London at a distance of about twelve miles from the centre. Plans are also in an advanced stage for a new "tube" railway for the metropolis, running from the city southwards to the Crystal Palace district. These two schemes are, however, minor affairs compared with the ambitious arrangements now under consideration by the Ministry of Transport for the electrification of main line railways. It is intended that the mains laid for the supply of power to these railways shall be used to supply electricity not only to towns and villages along the route but also, by means of branch mains, to districts several miles away on either side.

Railway electrification, in fact, forms an important element in the schemes for cheap and abundant electricity now being formulated by the Electricity Commissioners, who form part of the staff of the Ministry of Transport. The commissioners have divided Great Britain into a number of large electrical districts, in each of which the production and distribution of electricity will be organized on a uniform system. Attention is also being given to the development of all the available water-powers for the generation of electricity.

Denizens of the Wild

Americans Can Study Geography of This Country With Profit.

In a bulletin sent out by the Vocational Association of the Middle Western States in regard to the annual convention of that organization, which is to be held in Minneapolis next February, we read:

"There will be many surprises in store for visitors from the States when they meet their neighbors from the North and learn of the lavish way in which they are providing for vocational training in the far-off wilds of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Geographic impressions will have to be revised when a far-clad denizen from those far-off spots gives talks of high schools costing \$500,000, and shows plans of buildings and equipment for elaborate programmes in agriculture and the trade industries. The opportunity to get acquainted with our Canadian neighbors is a rare one, and made possible by this meeting so close to the border."

It would appear from this that there is need, indeed, of some revision of geographic impressions. Without going the length of vocational training in geography, the author of the foregoing should try to get it a little clearer in his mind whether Saskatchewan is a province, like Alberta, or Alberta only a "spot" on the map, like Saskatchewan, and further, how there can be "wilds" in a "spot."—Manitoba Free Press.

French Olive Branches.

The legend that the French people have small families is not quite accurate, for the French Academy recently distributed 25,000 francs to each of 90 families who had suffered losses in the war, one having twenty children, four nineteen each, three eighteen each, five seventeen each, six sixteen each, twenty fourteen each, eighteen thirteen each, ten twelve each, and others fewer.—Toronto Globe.

Going to Keep the World in Order.

One of the reasons that we need the biggest navy in the world is the fact that we are about the only nation that is not imbued with imperialistic ambitions. That is the reason every bank employs a watchman.—From the Boston Transcript.

Australian Women Voted in 1870.

Women in Western Australia have had the right to vote for nearly fifty years.

The Baltic Sea has an average of one shipwreck every day throughout the entire year.

Faint and Dizzy Spells. Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

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Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Menace of Russia

Bolshevistic Russia Constitutes a Formidable Menace to the Peace of the World.

Russia today is more imperialistic than in the days of the czars. The czars were restrained by dynastic reasons and some sense of decency, while Bolshevistic Russia is in the grip of the psychology of the Mongols, and, whether he planned so or not, Lenin is a Tatar despot.

The world would not see the German peril in time, so rivers of blood flowed. So far it has refused to perceive the Russian danger. It has been fooled by propaganda and words. It has shut its eyes to the elemental truth that vast populations do not quickly alter their characters; that Russia is Russia and will remain so; that 170,000,000 people who can be used without stint as the cannon fodder of the small imperialistic group holding mastery over them constitute a formidable menace to peace everywhere.—From the N.Y. Tribune.

Manslaughter in Second Degree

Cutting corns with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe, use only "Putnam's," 25c per bottle at all dealers.

Canadian Trade Growing.

An increase of \$283,845,799 in the grand total of Canadian trade is shown by the monthly statement issued from the Customs Department, and covering eight months of the fiscal year to November 30. The grand total of exports and imports for the eight months period this year is \$1,759,306,440 and for the same period last year this total was \$1,475,362,641.

China Has No Policemen.

In China, the oldest, largest, and most densely-populated nation in the world, there are no policemen, except in the cities controlled by foreigners, and in the foreign compounds of Chinese cities. The head of a Chinese family is expected to keep order in that family and every inhabitant of a city is jointly responsible with every other citizen for its tranquility.

Raised With Care.

The business man had decided to try an office girl and was interviewing applicants for the job.

He eyed rather suspiciously a fair young thing who wore a somewhat flimsy silk blouse and a lot of gaudy "jewelry."

"I—er—hope you were carefully brought up?" he stammered nervously.

"Oh, yes, thank you," replied the damsel; "I came up in the elevator."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Farmers' Huge Business.

For the year ending August 31, 1920, the United Grain Growers of Alberta, earned \$699,770 net. The total turnover was \$113,000,000. The organization handled 24,503,000 bushels of grain, an increase of 10 per cent. over the previous year. Sales of farm machinery totalled \$7,000,000 and the livestock branch handled 5,064 cars of stock.

The salary and allowance of the president of the French Republic amount to about \$240,000 a year.

Immense Grain Shipments.

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No need to send away for furniture
we can supply you cheaper at the La-
combe Furniture Store.

A most enjoyable evening was
spent by the kiddies and parents at
St. Andrew's Christmas Tree Entertain-
ment on Wednesday evening last.
A programme appropriate to the oc-
casion was rendered, and enjoyed by
all. The youngsters all received a
present from Santa and went home
happy.

You can get that new carpet you
are looking for at the Lacombe Fur-
niture Store.

Competent Girl wanted for house-
work. Apply Mrs. E. O. Follis.

Sunday, January 2nd
English church service—Clive at
11 a.m.; Milton 4 p.m.; Lacombe
7.30 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon.

The Christmas Tree Entertainment
of St. Cyrian's Church, was held in
the rest room on Wednesday last.
There was a short programme, after
which refreshments were served, and
Santa presented the presents from
the heavenly laden Tree. The young-
sters had a good time.

Christmas passed off quietly in La-
combe. The merchants report good
business during the last week.

For blankets and quilts, best prices
at Lacombe Furniture Store.

A united watchnight service will be
held on Friday evening, Dec. 31st, in
St. Andrew's Church, commencing at
11 o'clock. Addresses will be given
by Rev. W. Hollingsworth and Rev.
A. T. Barr, and appropriate hymns
will be sung. Come and see the old
year out and the New Year in at this
special service.

Married—At the home of R. L.
Ramsey, on Saturday, Christmas Day,
Henry Thomson Hutcheon of Regina,
Sask., and Louie Ethel Ingle, of
Norwich, Ont., in the presence of a
large gathering of friends. The hap-
py couple will be at home after Jan.
15th at their residence, Regina, Sask.

We are giving a special price on
front quarters of beef for this week
only. Phone 20, Lacombe Meat Mar-
ket.

To those who were unable to buy
Xmas presents on account of the se-
vere cold, we will sell New Years gifts
at a reduced rate. Our selection of
jewellery, silverware and cut glass
is exceptionally good. Hotson's Jew-
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son's Jewellery Store.

Milton U.F.A. will meet in the
school house on the evening of Jan. 5,
at 8 o'clock. Delegates to the con-
vention at Edmonton will be elected,
and a vote to decide where future
meetings will be held.

Grace Methodist Church
11 a.m.—Worship and Address,
"The Call for Courage."
12, Sunday School.

7.30—Pope Benedict's startling
Christmas message: "Five great pla-
gues afflict the World Today." Can
they be cured?
9—New Year's Service at Lakeside.

Hospital Donations—Mrs. A. C.
Davidson \$1.00.

Married—At Lacombe, Alta., on
Wednesday, December 22, 1920, Os-
mond H. Walker, of Lacombe, to Miss
Alice Ermoil, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Earl Halpin and Lee Trimble are
down from University for the hol-
idays.

Miss Freddy Halpin is spending
Xmas at home.

MARRIED

At the home of J. R. Whitney, at
Lacombe on Wednesday, December,
22 1920, Mr. Merle Whitney and Miss
Aften Burley were united in marriage,
Rev. Barr officiating. After the cere-
mony, supper was served, only the
immediate friends of the family being
present. Miss Estelle Burley, sister
of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and
Carl Watt acted as best man. The
best wishes of all were extended to
the young couple for a long and happy
married life.

The Christmas Hockey Match
A large crowd attended the first
Hockey Match of the season played
in the Lacombe Rink, on Christmas
Day, when the Lacombe Team met a
team from Edmonton, South Side.

The Lacombe team has been wholly
disorganized, many of last year's
players not being here this winter, so
it was not surprising that Edmonton
piled up a large score against us.
There has been no practice whatever
by the Lacombe team as the rink op-
ened only last Thursday and with the
handicap of not being in shape and
not knowing the ways of the various
new players, the Lacombe Team went
on the ice to meet the Edmonton
Team.

The game started at 8.15, and dur-
ing this period, Edmonton brought in

three goals to Lacombe's one.

The next period showed a score of
8 to 4 in the visiting teams favor.
And the final tally was 9 to 4 in
Edmonton's favor. There will be an-
other match on New Year's night.

Christmas Tree At Jackfish Lake

The schoolhouse by the shores of
Jackfish Lake was crowded last
Thursday evening, the occasion be-
ing the annual Christmas tree. The
school was very tastefully decorated
for the occasion, and the tree was
well loaded with gifts. The program
of songs, drills, and recitations was
very well carried out. Especial men-
tion was given to little Isabel Magil-
ton, who sang a song which was
responsible for much merriment, and
Violet Innes whose dancing of the
sword dance and Highland fling
brought rounds of applause. Every
item was well given, much credit be-
ing due the teacher, Miss Dunlop, for
the careful training of the pupils.
Santa Claus distributed the gifts at
the close, and everyone went home,
having enjoyed themselves thorough-
ly.

Death of Mrs. Henderson, Sr.
Mrs. Allison Henderson, beloved
wife of John Henderson, Sr. one of
our most respected farmers, passed
to the Great Beyond on Thursday
morning last, at the ripe age of 75
years. She leaves to mourn her loss
besides her husband, a family of
grown up children, and grand chil-
dren, residing in Lacombe and dis-
trict. The funeral was held on Friday
afternoon from St. Andrew's Church,
and was attended by a large number
of friends of the bereaved family.

Bandit Bassoff Pays Extreme Penalty
LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 22.—
Saying "Good bye everybody," to those
who stood upon the scaffold with him,
Thomas Bassoff, bandit murderer, was
hanged at the provincial jail here
at 6.04 this morning, and thus the
fifth life in the chain of tragedies in
the Crow's Nest Pass bandit hunt of
last August was snuffed out. Bassoff
died almost instantly, a perfect disloca-
tion being secured.

The condemned man paced his cell
practically the whole night, and as
each hour was tolled off by the great
clock in the cell chamber of the jail,
he would say "Another hour gone."
His breakfast he left practically un-
touched, and he walked to the scaffold
unaided as the clock struck six o'clock.

J. R. Whitney's next monthly sale
will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11. All
having goods to sell will please list
them as early as possible with me.
J. R. Whitney, Auctioneer.

The Kitties

The McDonald Kitties, Variety En-
tertainers of Calgary played in the

Veteran Theatre last night. There
was a fair crowd in attendance, and
all enjoyed the entertainment thor-
oughly. The versatility of these
little children was marvellous, and re-
flects great credit upon Mrs. McDon-
ald, their manager and instructor.
The costumes were very beautiful, and
the representations of the different
nations were perfect. The children
possess wonderful voices and each and
everyone of their songs was applauded
to the echo. The dancing also was a
treat, and it is not often that La-
combe has the opportunity to witness
such beautiful dancing as was exhib-
ited last night. It is impossible for us
to mention any one of the troupe es-
pecially, as everyone of them was an
artist, and the entertainment good
from start to finish. We all hope to
have this talented company of children
back here again in the near future,
and also hope, that if they do come
back, they will be greeted with a
larger audience than was evidenced
last evening.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants
In the Estate of James B. Findlay,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all per-
sons having claims upon the estate of
the above named James B. Findlay,
who died on or about the 10th
day of September A. D. 1920
at Rimbey in the Province
of Alberta, are required to file with
A. G. Browning, Official Guardian
for the Province of Alberta, the Ad-
ministrator of the said Estate, by the
7th day of February, 1921, a full
statement, duly verified of their
claims and of any securities held by
them; and that after that date, the
Administrator will distribute the as-
sets of the deceased among the part-
ies entitled thereto, having regard
only to the claims of which notice has
been so filed or which have been
brought to his knowledge.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the ratepay-
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256, for the election of a trustee, etc
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Blackfalds at 2 p.m., on January 8,
1921. Herbert Elwell, Sec.-Treas.

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Lacombe Seed Fair

Seed Fair at Lacombe Had Good Exhibits

The splendid showing of seed grain seed grasses and potatoes at the Lacombe seed fair Wednesday fully demonstrated not only the crop producing possibilities of that district, but that it is a source of high class seed as well. Owing to the weather being very cold, the exhibits were not quite as large in number as they would have been, but what was lacking in numbers was well made up in quality. Practically all of the seed shown was exceptionally high class and there was no poor seed shown at all. Some of the wheat was of such a high standard that Prof. G. A. Cutler, who judged at the International hay & grain show stated that would easily have won placings at the International. The same condition also existed in barley.

The premier honors in wheat were awarded to a sample of ruby wheat shown by John Laing, of Blackfalds. This sample weighed 66 1-2 lbs. per bushel and was, very uniform in color; clean, and of splendid milling quality. The special prize went to Orson Burrows of Lacombe, who exhibited early red life. There was but little difference between these two samples. The Ruby scored 93 points while the red life scored 92.5. The red life although an excellent sample was hardly as sound and had a slight tendency towards shrunkenness. It weighed one half pound less than the first prize entry. The third prize was awarded to a sample of wheat, also Ruby, which weighed 67 pounds per bushel. Although heaviest of all it lacked somewhat in uniformity in comparison with the first and second, and had more starchy berries, however, like the others was an excellent sample of seed wheat.

The entries of both long oats and short oats were very good as a whole ranging in weight from 40 to 45.8 pounds per bushel, which is just two pounds lighter than the oats grown by W. J. Lucas of Cayley, that won the silver trophy against all comers at the recent Chicago International. Forty-five pound oats are not uncommon in Alberta when it is taken into consideration that the best oats grown in the east shown at the International only weighed from 36 to 40 pounds, Lacombe has something that she need not be ashamed of.

The long oats shown were all good in color and of splendid quality although weighing slightly less than plumper short varieties. Weger and Trame Bros. with an exhibit of Banner oats weighing 42 1-2 lbs. per bushel took the first prize with a score of 92. The second prize was also awarded to a sample of Banner oats shown by W. J. Barnes of Blackfalds. The exhibit weighed 42 pounds per bushel and scored 89. The third prize was awarded to a more or less new variety known as the Assasman, shown by A. F. Smith of Lacombe. This sample was two pounds lighter than either of the other entries and scored 85.

The quality of the short oats shown was somewhat better than the long varieties but the exhibits were not as clean as those of the long oats. Some had a few grains of barley and for this reason did not score as high. Peter Duncan of Lacombe was awarded the highest honors in short oats on a sample of abundance oats weighing 44 pounds, scoring 89.5. This was an exceptionally good sample of oats, very uniform and true to type. The second prize went to Joseph Biglands, who also exhibited abundance oats. This entry was good in quality and type, but was three and a half pounds lighter per bushel, it scored 89. The third prize was awarded to an entry of yellow oats, McKenzies Gold Reign, shown by Albert Keitel. This entry was very good in quality and weighed the highest of any sample shown.

The barley that won first prize was an outstanding sample of the menary variety, that was really a credit to the grower, Joseph Biglands. It was almost perfect in color, true to type, and as Prof. Cutler stated was better than most of the six rowed barley shown at the International. This entry weighed 53 pounds per bushel. The second prize went to A. C. Bruns, also a 1st class barley which scored only one half point less, while the third prize went to Albert Keitel, with an entry of barley that weighed 50.5 pounds per bushel.

The timothy, brome grass seed, fall rye and potatoes shown were also very good. In these classes, however, the competition was hardly as keen as in the grains.

After the placing of the awards a meeting of the exhibitors and farmers interested was held, which was addressed by Prof. Cutler, department of field husbandry, and Prof. McGregor Smith, department of agricultural engineering, university of Alberta, and J. F. Block Edmonton.

The keynote of Prof. Cutler's address was "re-established." Necessity of producing larger quantities of wheat is not as great as during the past five or six years. The countries has now reached a stage where the farmers can turn their attention toward more intensified diversified form of agriculture that includes the growing of barley, and fodder crops such as sweet clover for seed, as well as wheat and oats.

The high honors taken by Alberta farmers at the recent International he pointed out had demonstrated the wonderful possibilities that existed in Alberta and has shown the wonderful opportunity that exists in seed production. Not only did Alberta win the

highest awards in oats, but in peas as well. In barley, however, Alberta only took two awards. This was not because high class barley was not grown, but merely because it was not shown. He also strongly urged he farmers to grow registered seed. Seed of all the common grains and most grasses are being grown by farmers throughout the province from registered seed distributed by the University of Alberta to farmers through the Alberta Seed Growers association and he pointed out that with in the coming year, the University expected to distribute enough seed of one new variety of red clover which was originated in Edmonton to grow over fifteen acres of that crop.

The variety is known as "Atlas wedge" and arrangements are being made to clean and hull the seed for the farmers at the University.

Prof. Smith spoke briefly on the value of plowing matches and outlined some methods of conducting them. The success of any match he pointed out depended largely upon the manner in which the fields were laid out. The value of a plowing match was by means small. Farmers not only had an opportunity to learn the methods of striking out, etc., which gave the best results, but the setting and handling of the plows, hitches, etc.

Mr. Block spoke briefly on the progress, that Alberta is making in the production of seed grain and highly commended the exhibitors on the splendid showing of grain at the show. The varieties of barley, he pointed out were outstanding and without a doubt the best he had seen in the province this year.

The Prize Awards

The following are the awards:
1 John Laing, Blackfalds, variety Ruby weight 66 1-2 lb., per bushel, score 92.
2 Orson Burrows, Lacombe, variety early Red life, weight 66 lbs. per bushel, score 92.5.
3 W. H. Waddell, Lacombe, variety Ruby, weight 67 lbs. per bushel, score 91.5.

Fall Rye

1 John Laing, Blackfalds.
2 Weger and Trame Bros., Lacombe.
3 Albert Keitel, Lacombe.

Long Oats

1 Weger and Trame Bros., variety banner, weight 42 1-2 lbs., score 92.
2 W. J. Barnes, Blackfalds, variety banner, weight 42 lbs. scores 89.
3 A. F. Smith, variety, Assasman weight 40 lbs. score 85.

Short Oats

1 Peter Duncan, variety, Abundance, weight 44 lbs. score 89.5.
2 Joseph Biglands, variety, abundance, weight 40 1/2 lbs. scores 89.
3 Albert Keitel, variety Mackenzie gold reign, weight 45.5 lbs., score 85.

Barley

1 Joseph Biglands, variety menary, weight 53 lbs., score 91.
2 A. C. Bruns, weight 53 lbs., score 90.5.
3 Albert Keitel, weight 55.5 lbs., score 86.5.

Timothy

1 Ira Schilling.
2 Brome Grass
1 S. H. Farewell.
2 Val. Redig.
Potatoes White
1 J. N. B. McDonald. 2A. C. Bruns. 3 Geo. Hutton, Jr.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in our recent seed bereavement; also those who sent flowers, and in other ways extended their sympathy.

B. E. Bunnell
Mrs. E. Bittenbender and family.

Teacher Wanted

Experienced teacher wanted for Morningside S. D. No. 2991. For particulars apply to E. A. Carter, Sec. Treas., Morningside, Alta. D29-2c

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2000 bundles green feed; 8 tons good upland hay and some straw. Also a quantity of first class potatoes. 11 miles N. W. of Bentley on Main road to Rimbey. H. H. Hoffman, (on old Triplett farm.) D29-2p

Mare Estray

On premises of Jens Larson, 2 miles north of Bentley, Iron Grey Mare about 5 years old. Silt in top of left ear. No visible brand. Dec R. Finch, Brandreader.

LOST

A Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen in the Lacombe Rink on Friday evening December 24th. Finder will please leave at this office.

ESTRAY

Black steer about fifteen months old has the bottom half of left ear cropped. Jacob Heinz, Bentley.

Hay and Green Feed for Sale

About 40 tons of good hay and a quantity of good oat bundles. Graydon, Phone 101, Lacombe.

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The Canadian Banking System

In the course of this series of articles, dealing with the respective legislative and administrative functions and powers of the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures, consideration was given last week to the subject of Public Health, which is largely, although not entirely, a matter for Provincial action. This week attention is directed to a subject which comes solely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion, namely, Banking, incorporation of Banks, currency, coinage and issue of paper money.

The subject of Banking is very much in the public mind at the present time, as it always is in periods of "tight money" and when an economic necessity arises, not in the interest of the Banks alone, but in the interest of the whole country, to curtail credit and prepare for financial storms. A Bank, or a country, that failed to so protect itself would be like the captain of a sailing ship who refused to shorten his sail on a falling barometer. It would be to invite disaster. Yet, at the present time, there are loud outcries in certain quarters because the Banks are adopting a course which common prudence demands.

The necessity imposed upon the Banks of protecting the money entrusted to them by depositors and investors, is seized upon by unthinking people, and those who feel they have a personal grievance because they cannot obtain all the credit they demand, to clamor for a change in the Banking system of Canada, and a periodical agitation is revived for the establishment of some system of Local or Provincial Banks. Those who voice such a demand shut their eyes to the fact that all Banking history, especially in new countries, has served to demonstrate the weakness of local Banking institutions and to prove the strength of a Federal system under which the money resources of one section of the country can, in periods of stress and emergency, be made available in less favored or more needy sections. This fact was finally recognized in the United States by the creation some six or seven years ago of the Federal Reserve Banks.

The fact also must be recognized that, so far as Western Canada is concerned, it is still a borrowing country. Loans still far exceed deposits in amount. This is natural and inevitable in a new country where the work of development is yet in its infancy. Inasmuch as the loaning power of a Bank is dependent upon the volume of its deposits, purely Local or Provincial Banks in the West would of necessity be weak and their power to meet the credit demands of the people here limited. A Bank is after all but a trustee of the money of one group of people, the depositors, and the agency through which that money is loaned upon satisfactory security and at profitable rates of interest to another group, the borrowers. If a Bank should consider borrowers only, it would be false to the trust reposed in it by depositors. It would soon have no depositors and hence nothing to loan.

Again, those who advocate—who even demand—that Provincial Governments shall go into the Banking business, lose sight of the fact that the Fathers of Confederation in their wisdom, and with the experience of the ages to guide them, specifically provided in the Canadian constitution that the Federal Parliament, and it alone, should have jurisdiction in the matter of Banking. Those who demand that Provincial Governments set up systems of Banking to suit the particular needs of their own people are asking for something Provincial Governments and Legislatures have no power to grant.

Provincial Governments have power to create such institutions as Farm Loans Boards, and our Western Provinces have established such organizations; but everybody recognizes that the ability of these Boards to make loans is strictly limited to the amount of money Governments are able to borrow on the security of the whole Province, which money is then turned over to the Boards to put out in loans. If the people who have money will not lend it to the Governments for this purpose, the Farm Loans Boards cannot make loans. And if because of local conditions the people have not the money to loan to the Governments, they in turn have nothing to loan on farm mortgages.

Therefore, even if the Provinces had power to incorporate and create Banks, such Banks would be subject to local conditions and limitations very similar to those affecting the operations of Farm Loans Boards. A Federal Bank, on the other hand, is not subject to these restrictions but may employ its resources derived from one section of the country for credit purposes elsewhere.

The State of North Dakota recently tried the experiment of State Banks. They appeared to flourish while money was plentiful, labor at a premium, wages high, and top-notch prices were being paid for farm and other commodities, but now that a reaction has set in, these State Banks are closing their doors, no less than thirteen Banks in North Dakota closing in ten days recently.

The writer of this article is not an apologist for Canada's Banks, but it should be borne in mind that the financial institutions of this Dominion have stood the severe test of world conditions during the last six years, and stood it well when others wobbled or failed. This question of Banking is so vital to every interest in Canada, and it is so easy to make false accusations and unfounded assertions, and thus shake public confidence, that it may be well to deal with some specific criticisms of Canadian Banks and their management in a subsequent article.

Heavy Immigration

60,000 Immigrants From Great Britain and 34,700 From United States.

Statistics of Immigration to Canada in the six months ended November 1, show a total influx of 109,856, an increase of 32 per cent. over last year. Of this total, 60,370 came from Great Britain, 34,708 from the United States and 14,778 from other countries. While November statistics from the reports are not tabulated, figures of immigration from the United States to Canada show that 2,264 Americans came in during the month, along with 738 Canadians who have been living there and are now returning to the old home. British people moving from the States to Canada totalled 112, and other nationalities 142. The movement is not at all one way, however. Washington figures, made public a few days ago, showed that in the United States fiscal year, 90,000 Canadians moved to the States, of whom 8,000 subsequently returned elsewhere.

A Roast From Rudyard

Not long ago Mr. Kipling wrote a story for an American magazine. The publisher, who was a bit of a crank on total abstinence, learned that in the story the hero drank a glass of sherry, and he wrote the author asking that some non-alcoholic beverage should be substituted. Kipling made no objection.

"Oh, all right," he wrote back, "make it a glass of Blaud's baby food. I see he advertises largely in your magazine."—The Boston Transcript.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or other and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well known in every part of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

In Italy the tax for a second automobile runs to between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year.

The refuse from the streets of Rome and other Italian cities is sold by auction.

Fighting Fish

Living Near Ocean Floors Have Long Teeth for Defence.

One characteristic is common to all the fish that live near the ocean floors; they are powerfully armed with fierce-looking long teeth for defence. For, as the Prince of Monaco says, "They live on their fighting prowess." Another curious feature that has puzzled this investigator is the condition of the eyes of some of the species. "They are very small and rough," he says, "and have a sort of fog over them. The question is, how eyes can be of any use whatever in such great depths where all is intense darkness of the blackest sort."

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Heavy Decrease in Cattle and Beef. A heavy decrease in Canadian exports of cattle and beef in 1920 as compared with 1919, is shown in figures given out by the livestock commissioner of Canada. The 1920 figures are, of course, not yet complete. The decrease in live cattle exports is nearly 400,000, while the exports of beef show a decrease of nearly 18,000,000 pounds.

No, Sah

On my Mac (ear ring) elephant that has escaped? Say, Uncle Ira, have you seen anything in an elephant plant around here?

Uncle Ira: No, sah, I can't see no elephant; but I seen a big, gay bull with a red nose over his tail, prancing 'round.

More Caribou Than Ever. Hundreds of thousands of caribou are making their annual journey to the south, say reports from Yukon and the north, and are being killed in great numbers.

His Real Need. "Gavassers." This book will teach you how to outsize.

Victor: That's no good to me. What I want is a book that will tell me how to live without economizing. Boston Transcript.

The exclusive food of the happy people of Brazil is monkeys.

Small Banks Fail Again

The farmers of North Dakota are said to be holding their grain for higher prices, and as a result they are unable to pay their debts as promptly as they should. The banks of North Dakota, many of which are small local banks, have been seriously affected by this "wheat strike." Owing to the local nature of these institutions, a situation such as the existing one is sufficient to imperil their financial existence. As a matter of fact fifteen of these banks have closed their doors in as many days. It is stated that some of them will re-open as soon as the present financial crisis ends.

We have heard a great deal in this western country of the merits of the small local banks, so plentiful in the United States. We have heard much of the disadvantages of the Canadian banking system, much more than can be substantiated. But we have not yet heard of a financial stringency in any or all of the Western Provinces resulting in the closing down of fifteen Canadian branch banks. We are experiencing a similar situation in the West to that which is causing trouble in North Dakota; some of our farmers are holding their wheat for higher prices and neglecting to pay their debts. We have had crop failures during past years in various localities, we have had unusual stringencies more or less periodically, but our Canadian banks have always weathered the storm.

Surely the troubles in North Dakota will convince the fair-minded critics of our own banking system that although the Canadian system is not perfect, it is much to be preferred to the small local bank system so often urged as the best system for Western Canada. What would the people of the Western Provinces say if fifteen branch banks in the Prairie Provinces were closed by the Government because the business in the districts in which they were situated was insufficient to make them self-sustaining? What would the people of the West say if the general managers of our chartered banks sent forth an order that every branch bank must be self-supporting in its operations or cease to do business, and how indignant we would be if we found the branches affected by such an order closed with our savings banks? Yet, how would we like it if the banks decided to cease business because of a financial stringency, and notified the public that they would probably re-open when the stringency passed away? We would not like any of these things, and so long as our present system of banking is maintained there is little likelihood of such things happening north of the international boundary.

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British Experiment

On Hop Blight

Promising experiments are being carried out at Hereford, England, into the effectiveness of high-tension discharges of electricity in preventing blight appearing upon hops. It appears that the electricity causes the minute hairs on the surface of the plants to stand erect, and under such conditions the small flies which constitute the blight do not settle. These experiments are expected to lead to most valuable results not only in the case of this particular blight but in relation to other forms of insect attack upon plant life. The cost of the electrical treatment is trifling compared with the expense of washing the plants with various solutions to remove the blight.

War Service Gratuities

To Be Given To Dependents of Those Domiciled After Discharge.

An order in council has been approved providing for the payment of war service gratuity at Canadian rates to dependents of members of His Majesty's Imperial Forces, who were domiciled in Canada at the outbreak of war and who, after discharge, returned to Canada and were domiciled in that country, but who died before making application for such gratuity. It is stated that several hundred dependents of deceased imperial soldiers will be affected by this order. The gratuity to be paid will be equal in amount to that which would have been received as dependent's portion of war service gratuity, had application been made pursuant to the terms of the order in council of Dec. 1, 1919. The provision is made that such dependents must file an application for the gratuity prior to March 21, 1921, and that they must be bona fide residents and domiciled in Canada at the date of making such application.

B.C. Honey Producers

At the annual meeting of British Columbia Honey Producers Association, held in New Westminster, show a development of 280 beekeepers in the province, and it was decided to adopt a label that stamps a guarantee on their products.

What He Should Have Said

"James have you visited today without permission?" "Only usual!" "I know, you'd better have said 'wurst'!" "No! In he should have said 'wurst'!" Wimping Tribune.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 2.

THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM.

I. The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven (vv. 1-4).

1. The disciples' question (v. 1). The promise given to Peter in connection with the announcement of his purpose to build the church, and the paying of tribute with the money in the fish's mouth, provoked jealousy on the part of the other disciples. The transfiguration scene revealed the divine person and the program of the kingdom. Seeing that the kingdom was to come to realization, despite the tragedy of the cross, the disciples thought it best to have settled the place of rank in the kingdom. Their behavior betrayed their sad state of heart. Instead of entering into sympathy with Jesus in the dark hour of his passion, they were supremely concerned with the dignities to be conferred upon themselves.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 2-4). He taught them concretely by placing a little child in their midst. (1) Condition of entrance into kingdom (v. 3). He showed them that the great question which concerned them is as to whether they are really in the kingdom. Their behavior revealed the fact that they needed conversion before they could enter into the kingdom. Before they could even see, much less enter into the kingdom, they must be born from above (John 3:3,5). Entrance into the kingdom is infinitely more important than rank therein. (2) Whosoever possesses childlike humility is the greatest (v. 4). The child is dependent, lowly and modest. Those who have been born again—converted, have these characteristics. The principle which determines rank in the kingdom is lowliness of heart. In the kingdom we rise by sinking. The way is down. The more one realizes his own unworthiness, the more worthy he is of the divine favor and trust.

II. The Lord's Identification With His Disciples (vv. 5-9).

1. Receiving the believer in Christ's name is receiving Christ (v. 5). Through conversion we become God's children, and so completely is our life interwoven with His that He regards treatment of us as treatment of Himself. Those who welcome into fellowship the lowly believer welcome Christ. If this were realized it would sanctify our relationship with believers in Christ. Reception of believers includes all forms of sympathy and aid. To do this in God's name is to open our hearts to receive Him.

2. The awful peril of causing a believer to stumble (vv. 6-9). To stumble means to give occasion for a moral fall. The particular reference was to the carnality and selfishness which was expressing itself in their contention for pre-eminence. Such spirit and behavior would stifle the tender life of a babe in Christ. Their behavior was not only self-injury, but a stumbling block to others. Every Christian should solemnly inquire as to whether his life would help or hinder his fellow-believers. Am I helping someone to a high level, or am I pulling him down to a lower? To so sin against Christ's own is to meet a sure and awful fate. His doom will be worse than drowning in the sea; it will be eternal fire (v. 8).

III. Believers Are Especially Cared For by the Heavenly Father (vv. 10-14).

1. They are under angelic guardianship (v. 10). So precious is the believer in God's sight that angelic messengers have access to the very throne of God, even beholding His face. So high is the honor bestowed upon believers that the highest angels are sent to guard them.

2. The Son came especially to save such from their lost condition (vv. 11-14). The Heavenly Father does not wish that any one of these should perish. They are the objects of the Father's seeking love. The salvation of the humble believer has been secured by the incarnation and the sacrifice of the Good Shepherd. Since God sets such value upon even the lowest believer, we should be most careful in our manner of life before them, and in our treatment of them.

Trade With West Indies.

As a result of the reciprocity treaty with the West Indies, manufacturers against there are endeavoring to stimulate trade with Canada, and have written the Vancouver Board of Trade, requesting the methods of business in the West Indies, and are making an effort to have the British Columbia manufacturers extend their operations to that country.

Schools For Mennonites.

The Manitoba Government will erect next summer 10 new schools costing altogether approximately \$100,000. These schools are to be built in the districts where the Mennonites are settled.

Rubber Industry in Canada.

In a preliminary report on the rubber industry just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, some interesting figures are found. The report shows that nearly \$45,000,000 is invested in the industry and it employs approximately 11,500 people.

The Attempt at Everest

Plans For Scaling The Highest Mountain in the World.

The secrets of the world's terrain has to yield grow steadily fewer in our time. The poles are conquered, and in this one ambition that has made restless the minds of brave men through the centuries is satisfied. There remains the highest mountain to tackle, and plans for the scaling of Everest are now well afoot.

Much is hoped for from aeroplane reconnaissance. The difficulties of such a survey will be enormous. The height to be ascended has, of course, been bettered by several airmen, but the perils of treacherous air currents and, above all, of difficult landings will be great. If, however, the survey can be made, it will, as Sir Martin Conway has pointed out, greatly ease the plans of the climbing party. No one has yet had more than a distant view of the summit of Everest. No one can speak with confidence of the formation of its base or gauge the hardships of approach to the final task. Sir Martin Conway reckons that not more than 2,000 feet a day can be done over the last 8,000 feet of the 27,000 to be climbed. That will mean four camps above the 18,000-foot level, which is the limit that can normally be reached by native porters, and one above the 25,000-foot level, which is the highest ever attained by climbers. All depends on whether the sites for these camps can be found, and this, it is hoped, an air survey will determine.

With the highest mountain climber, one more challenge of Nature will have been victoriously met. But she has yet mysteries enough to attract bold men throughout our century at least. No white man has found the source of the Brahmaputra and returned, though the native legend of a wonderful waterfall continues to allure. Africa and South America may still hold who knows what curious races or buried civilizations in their unexplored hearts. The climbing of Everest will be a great event in the age-long contest, but enough adventure will be left within the confines of the British Empire alone, before the world is fully charted, to keep the questing soul of man alert for some generations to come.—Manchester Guardian.

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Possibilities of Alberta Pulp Industry.

A. A. Harrows, the head of a large Manitoba lumber concern, asserts that there is a good future for the pulp industry in Alberta. Along the Saskatchewan River, west of Edmonton, he says, "there is plenty of pulp wood to warrant the building of a large mill, but it would be necessary to develop power on the river." It is said to be done because in the higher reaches of the Saskatchewan there is sufficient potential power to operate several pulp mills if wanted.

Cuba Now Grown Up.

In referring to the vigorous course of Canada's delegates at Geneva a New York paper speaks of the lion's cub being out of control. Not more so than usual. They have long been entirely self-governed. It is in the nature of the lion family for the young to grow up and take a hand in what is going on. From the Toronto Star.

Ontario Public Libraries.

In an address before the Ottawa Library Association, W. O. Carson, inspector of Public Libraries for Ontario, stated that the province now had 425 public libraries, which, in proportion to population, was the highest of any state or province in the world.

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DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

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The highest death-rate is between the ages of two and six years of age. At two years the eruption of the temporary teeth is just being completed and at six years the eruption of the permanent teeth is just beginning. This period, from two until six is the time that the temporary teeth are in their prime. If the twenty little teeth are free from decay and the child is able to chew its food so that the proper nourishment will be extracted, the little body will have strength to resist or overcome nearly all of the infections that may come to childhood.

The temporary teeth are of greater importance to the child than are the permanent teeth to the adult, because a child must not only be nourished to keep up the ordinary life processes, but it must have nourishment for rapid growth as well.

The temporary teeth decay much more rapidly than the permanent teeth because their structure is not so dense and in addition the pulp is more quickly exposed because it is larger in proportion to the size of the tooth. Nearly all dentists agree that the treatment of a temporary tooth with an exposed pulp is hopeless. The best that can be done is to give temporary relief. If the temporary teeth are lost, they cannot be satisfactorily replaced.

The permanent teeth lie in the baby jaw just beyond the roots of the temporary teeth and are only partially formed even at the time of their eruption. If the baby teeth are allowed to abscess, the growing permanent teeth are bathed in pus and will probably be seriously damaged or totally ruined. Children are highly susceptible to pus. Abscesses of temporary teeth produce general infections that result in lowered vitality, rheumatism, heart inflammations and many other diseases that are very serious and sometimes fatal. Don't neglect your children's temporary teeth. Both the present and future welfare of your child depends upon the health of the mouth.

Want C.P.R. to Finish Line.

A mass meeting of farmers of the Blackie-Lomond region prepared to demand action on the completion of the Suffield branch from the end of the track at Lomond, to Blackie, covering a rich territory. The charter for the road was granted eight years ago. A delegation was named to meet D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R., at an early date.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Jean Malbecq, 12 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Alex. Bishop, a half-breed, living at Buffalo River, north of Isle a La Crosse. A report of the affair has just reached provincial police headquarters from Constable Chappuis. The shooting occurred in the hinterland of Saskatchewan, cut off from wire and mail communication.

Hohenzollern Baby Named Herzleid.

"Herzleid" (Heartache) was the strange name bestowed at her baptism on the baby daughter of ex-Prince Oscar, son of the former Kaiser. It was chosen to express the grief of the Hohenzollerns at their downfall and was borrowed from the mother of Parsifal in Wagner's famous religious opera.

Late And Noisy.

"America came in late," says Lloyd George. And, as often happens when one comes in late, made a lot of noise.—Chicago Tribune.

Curate—Ahl! Good morning, Mrs. Simple.

How did you like my sermon on Sunday? Parishioner: Splendid! It was so edifying. We never knew what sin was until you came to the parish!

There are more divorces in the United States than in all other Christian countries of the world combined.

The whale can jump out of the water to a height of 25 feet with the greatest ease.

Brandon As a Distributing Point.

The Massey-Harris Co. farm implement makers, have purchased the Gordon McKay Building, in Brandon for \$130,000 and will occupy it early next spring, as a distributing warehouse. About sixty hands are to be employed.

New York City expects to have a million telephones in operation next year.

A Ready-Cooked Food For Breakfast or Lunch

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Crisp granules of wheat and malted barley "sweet as a nut" from special processing and long baking.

No need to sprinkle sugar on your cereal when you use Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

What The Public Think of Direct Taxation

People do not like taxes. When they have to pay they would rather do it in a way that does not remind them that they are doing it. And when it is optional they refuse to pay directly a tax that they would pay indirectly.

There is nothing new in this, and nothing that is newly discovered. But the long known peculiarity of human nature thus expressed is given fresh illustration by the working of the luxury tax. In fact it is due to this disinclination of people to be taxed "openly and above board" that the luxury tax had to be abolished.

Though called a "luxury tax" the impost was not levied exclusively on what could be called luxuries. It applied also to articles of clothing of goods of the better quality, that is to necessities. Roughly speaking it amounted to ten per cent. of the price. It was applied after the price of these articles had doubled or tripled, and when—despite this increase in price—the public were buying as fast as the supply made possible. The amount of the tax could not in these circumstances be supposed to paralyze the sale of high quality goods and drive people to buy inferior grades. The chances are that if—instead of the tax being imposed—the manufacturers had marked up the prices ten per cent. the public would have gone right on buying. Manufacturers have even told us that the higher the prices were forced the greater became the demand.

Yet the testimony of merchants everywhere is that the luxury tax did kill the demand for high quality clothing and other necessities that were officially classed as luxuries. If it was not the amount of extra money demanded that stopped these sales it must have been the fact that the boost was in the form of a tax, and not simply a price increase. In other words it was not the price, but the tax that brought the buying campaign to a halt.

A fairly large number of people think that it would be better if all taxation were direct taxation; if custom houses were abolished and the national revenue raised by direct levy upon land and other forms of wealth. They might be right. There are good looking reasons for the view that it would be a cheaper and a more efficient way of getting revenue than through custom's duties and other round-about methods. Indirect action always involves waste. Certainly under the direct taxation system, the public could not be exploited—as they are now exploited—by home manufacturers who mark up their product to the artificial level created by the tariff law. All that the public paid by reason of the direct tax the Government would get; the government gets probably the smallest half of the margin the public are made to pay because of the indirect system now in force.

But in a country where the people rule the taxes have to be collected by such means as the people will accept. However sound a tax theory it cannot "get anywhere" if the public will not stand for it. And the brief career and sudden finish of the "luxury tax" seems to show pretty plainly that the people of Canada do not want and would not sanction the abolition of indirect taxation and the substitution of direct levy. In fact it shows quite conclusively that if the national revenue depended upon the willingness of the public to be taxed directly there wouldn't be enough revenue to pay the salaries of the civil servants.

However disappointing this may be to those who advocate free trade, it is an aspect of the case that cannot be overlooked. It may be that the public are mistaken, that they are paying a high price for the privilege of paying their taxes indirectly and unconsciously. But it is a privilege of a self governing people to "fool" themselves in this way if they want to, and the emphatic way the Canadian people refused to pay the luxury tax shows that the advocates of direct taxation have a large contract on hand if they are to convert the people to their way of thinking.

THE NOON HOUR

"Let us have sleeping accommodations on the train to Ottawa," I said to the man at the window, who didn't seem at all concerned whether I took the trip or stayed at home.

"For a single passenger?" he finally said.

"No," I replied, "I'm married but I am not taking anybody with me. A single shelf will do."

"Upper or lower?" he asked.

"What's the difference?" I enquired.

"A difference of fifty cents," came the answer.

"Our prices to Ottawa are \$2.50 and \$3.00."

"You understand of course," exclaimed the agent, "the lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower berth. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. It didn't used to be so, but we found everybody wanted the lower. In other words the higher the better."

"Why do they prefer the lower?" I broke in.

"On account of its convenience," he replied. "Most persons don't like the upper, although it's lower, on account of it being higher, and because when you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed, and then get down to get up." I would advise you to take the lower, although it's higher than the upper, for the reason I have stated, that the upper is lower than the lower, because it is higher. You can have the lower if you pay higher; but if you are willing to go higher, it will be lower."

Bread for Sale
I have taken over the bread business from Mrs. Mason, and will continue to handle the best bread in Lacombe. Mrs. Shobe. N8-47c

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Teacher Wanted
Qualified teacher wanted for Sunny Crest S. D. Six miles west and two and a half miles north of Lacombe. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1921. Apply stating qualifications and salary wanted to Roy Gee, Lacombe.

Fire Wood for Sale
First Class wood, Block \$2.00 per rick. Split wood \$2.25 per rick. (Delivered anywhere in Lacombe in three rick loads). Phone 3314, Geo. Frisell, for prompt delivery. O27-Lf6.

Wood for Sale
Green or dry stove wood for sale, delivered in Lacombe for \$2.25 per rick. Good sound wood. Apply George Fernie, phone Aspen Beach Lacombe.

TAXIDERMIST
I am prepared to do any work in the line, Mounting heads, etc. in latest manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
C. W. Hubbard, Lacombe.

Heifers Estray
At May Bros., S. W. 14-41-25. One heifer, red and white; horns; no brand visible, coming 2 years old; W. E. Allison, Brand Reader.

Farm for Sale
Quarter section, S. E. 1-41-3-w5; All fenced; about 50 acres open land; small brush on balance; good water; 10 miles west, 3 miles north of Bentley. Price on application to Paul Evans, R3-Lacombe, or this office. PHONE R2404. D15-4p

For Sale or Trade
Quarter Section of raw land for sale or will trade for young stock, Cattle or horses. T. F. Whiteman, R. 1. Phone 810, Clive. Dec 22-4c

Berk Boar for Sale
A purebred Berkshire boar 8 months old. Apply James Reid, 1910. D22c

Gelding Estray
On premises of Ray Richardson, Sec. 10-28-25-w4. One bay horse, hind feet white; white on right front foot and white spot in forehead and on point of nose; small white spot in left eye; black mane and tail; rising 5 years old. No visible brand. W. S. Waldron, brand reader.

Lacombe Meat Market
PRICES
Lard 10 lb. pack \$3.00
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Lard 3 lb. pack \$1.00
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Trimmed pork shoulders 25c. lb.
Trimmed pork hams 25c. lb.
Trimmed Loin pork 27 1-2 c. lb.

At May Bros., S. W. 14-41-25, one heifer, white on forehead; nose red, horns, coming 2 years in spring. No visible brand. W. E. Allison, Brand Reader.

PERSONAL
Respectable young man would like to correspond with young lady between 20 and 25 years of age, with view to matrimony. Lady from farm preferred. Address L. M. E., General Delivery, Lacombe. D22-3p

ESTRAY
One white face cow at my place. hole in right ear; V slit in left ear; brand not very plain, but appears to be O. S. J. on left ribs below that seems to be a blurred brand or some mark. Owner may get it after paying expenses at my place. W. Brehmer, Forshee siding, S 1-2 of 25-41-2 w5.

Strayed—At My Place
One 2 year old black Percheron gelding, white star on nose and forehead, no brand. Apply F. Lewis, Phone R2011. Lacombe D22-3c

STRAYED
4 head of Cattle; branded VK with bar under on right hip; 10 head of horses, branded VK with bar under on right thigh; 1 Bay Gelding branded CV on left thigh; 1 black gelding branded U with H under and P with L under on left thigh. Notify E. H. Luce, Bismark, Alberta.

Cattle Estray
Two yearling Steers, with bobbed tail and cropped ears; one with red and white spots, both dehorned; branded inverted 4U with quarter circle on left ribs; also black 2-year-old heifer with horns, wild, no visible brand. On premises of A. Henderson, Phone 208, Lacombe, P. O. Box 413, Lacombe. D22-3p

Cockerels for Sale
White Wyandotte cockerels, purebred, from prize winning strain direct from B. C. Apply Jas. Boden, R. 1, Lacombe. D22-c

Teacher Wanted
Teacher wanted for Arbordale School District, 543, 1st or second class certificate. Must have first class references. Apply Mrs. Annie T. Patterson, Sec.

AT THE REX



Commencing next Monday, there will be pictures at the Rex only on Friday and Saturday evenings, until further notice.

Tonight and Thursday, "The Virgin of Stamboul" featuring Priscilla Dean.

Not long ago, Miss Allison, star of "Held in Trust" at the Rex on Friday and Saturday received a synopsis from Uruguay, which was accompanied by the following letter. "Dear Miss Allison, I have especially written a photoplay for you, and I should like to offer it to you as a proof of my admiration of your talent and beauty. Shall you be kind enough to accept it? Perhaps a day I will have the pleasure to see it played by the famous star for whom I wrote it." Do not miss this one.

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